

THE SILVER QUESTION.

SENATE AND HOUSE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS COMMITTEES HOPELESSLY APART.

The Action Taken by the Committee Today—Major Brock, of the North and South American Connecting Railway, the Republican Candidate from Montana Seated in the Senate by a Party Vote.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Major Brock returned from Philadelphia today. As Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, he has been designated by Secretary Windom to meet with those who are interested in themselves in a connecting railroad project between North and South America. This proposition is the outgrowth of the Pan-American discussion. The Chief will be required to respond regarding the material, products, shipments, etc., statistically, for the benefit of the scheme. When asked to-day if he had given up all hopes of being nominated for the Melbourne Consular, Mr. George H. Wallace said that he was giving the matter no concern, but he was busy on other matters and had no idea what the President's intentions were. His papers, he understood, were with the Executive. Mr. Wallace did not look like he was losing any sleep over the matter. All the appointments in the Consular service which have so far been credited to Minnesota have been credited to the account of Col. R. C. Karna. The place recently awarded Wm. P. Smythe at Hondersted, England, is said to be worth \$5,000 a year in fees. Joseph Dickson, Esq., of St. Louis is here; also H. L. Haydel and wife of the same city. Congressman Tarnsey will return to his Kansas City home May 1 next. Mr. Tarnsey, who is in poor health, requires the change.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The House and Senate Republican caucus committees are hopelessly apart on the silver question. After the last ineffective meeting of the subcommittee of the House, the committee reported to their full committee the failure to agree. Thereupon Representative Walker of Massachusetts addressed the committee and said that the concessions to the extreme silver men had been made with the understanding that something positive would be achieved, but that as they had failed to reach an agreement the House Committee should revert to the modified Windom bill reported by the Finance Committee. This was put as a motion, which prevailed by 10 to 5.

THE MONTANA SENATORS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The Montana Senatorial election was again postponed yesterday in the Senate. After Messrs. Gibson and McKenna had addressed the Senate the matter was temporarily dropped for other business. It came up again later on. The vote was taken on the resolution declining Clark and Macinnis not entitled to seats and the resolution was agreed to—yeas, 33; nays, 15. Messrs. Clark and Macinnis were not present and waited until the Republicans in the affirmative. Mr. Butler offered as a substitute for the two resolutions declaring Sanders and Power entitled to seats, the following: Resolved, That it is the judgment of the Senate that there has been no choice of United States Senators from the State of Montana. The substitute was rejected by a party vote—yeas, 23; nays, 35. The resolutions declaring Wilbur F. Sanders and Thomas C. Power entitled, upon the merits of the case, to seats in the Senate from the State of Montana, were agreed to by a party vote—yeas, 33; nays, 25. Messrs. Sanders and Power were immediately (with some demonstrations of applause from the galleries) sworn in as Senators for the session, the Senate adjourned.

Protests Against Duties.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Senator Culion today presented a petition by many citizens of several Western and Southern States, praying that sugar, lumber, salt, binding twine and the materials entering into it be admitted free of tariff duties and that a cut of at least 60 per cent be made on all woolen, cotton and linen fabrics. Senator Tilden presented the protest of hardware dealers against increasing duty on breech-loading guns and cutlery. Senator Plumb presented a resolution of the Newton, Kan., Board of Trade, protesting against the imposition of duties on lead ores from Mexico and a reciprocity treaty with that country.

River and Harbor Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The House Committee on River and Harbors today completed the river and harbor appropriation bill. The total appropriation is a little over \$3,000,000.

Postmaster Move Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The nomination of Wm. M. Moore, Postmaster at Jackson, Tenn., has been confirmed by the Senate.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Messrs. Sanders and Power, the new Montana Senators, were in their seats this morning. Their desks have been placed on the Republican side, since adjournment yesterday. The desks were first located on the Democratic side after the adjournment, but were removed and there they remained until the action of the Senate yesterday, seating the new Senators on the Republican side. The action was taken in pursuance of a resolution presented in executive session yesterday by Mr. Hoar. Messrs. Sanders and Power will be assigned by lot to the classes of Senators whose term expires in 1891 and 1892 respectively. In accordance with the terms of the resolution proposed by Mr. Hoar, the clerk placed in a box two papers of equal size bearing the numbers 1 and 2. Senator Sanders drew number one and Senator Power drew number 2. Vice-President Morton thereupon announced that Senator Sanders would be placed in the class of Senators whose term expires March 3, 1891, and Senator Power in the class whose term expires March 3, 1892. Among the petitions and memorials presented was one by Mr. Butler from the Charleston Board of Trade protesting against the passage of the Butterworth option and future bill; one by Mr. Hagan from Gainesville, Tex., in favor of the bill to expend \$50,000 for the improvement of the Gulf of Mexico harbor; one by Mr. Harris containing resolutions by the Cotton and Merchants' Exchange of Mobile asking for liberal appropriations be made for the work of the Mississippi Commission. Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Hagan, proposing an amendment to the constitution for the election of Senators by vote of the people. Bills making appropriations for public buildings were introduced and passed as follows: At Mansfield, O., \$200,000 (Senate bill); Mansfield, Minn., \$100,000 (Senate bill); Dallas, Tex., addition to \$200,000 (House bill); Kansas City, Kan., \$200,000 (Senate bill). Also the House bill for the improvement of the Gulf of Mexico harbor was passed. The bill to cause to be made as to practicability and cost of the tunneling of the Detroit River, Detroit, Mich., also the Senate bill appropriating \$20,000 for the improvement of the military reservation known as Fort Walla Walla, in the State of Washington; also the House bill for the appointment and retirement of John C. Fremont as a Major-General in the United States Army. On motion of Mr. Gray the House bill to transfer the revenue cutter service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department was taken up for consideration.

SCALED THE WALLS.

Two Romantic Girls Who Waited for a Chance to Take an Unusual Departure.

Miss Atkins and Emma Conway, two young girls who have been in charge of the House of Good Shepherd, at Fifth and Seventeenth streets, escaped last evening between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock. The first known of their disappearance was when the sister who had charge of their class called them on their regular duty at 9 o'clock, when the girls were reported missing. This caused a stir in the convent.

The girls had been seen at supper time, at 8 o'clock, but since then no one had observed them. A most careful search was made and it was finally decided that they had escaped. An investigation showed that the girls had quietly slipped out the back door into the yard, and from there through the stable and into another yard, where there are a number of old barrels. One of these was taken to the wall and with the aid of it the girls were scaled. One of the girls climbed on top of this wall and then assisted the other up. They then dropped to the ground and escaped, no one knew where.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

A Bull Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-Day.

There was little activity in the mining market this morning, but the prices of stocks were firm, with an upward tendency. The sale of the Mulhally stock in the Major stock market was a late hour transaction. The day after tomorrow, was the subject of no little speculation on the street, and not a few were inclined to doubt the authenticity of the sale. These doubts, however, were set at rest by Mr. Mulhally, who said that yesterday evening he had sold over 100 shares of his stock at 10 cents a share, and that the transaction was the fact that the cause of the transfer was a share that he had sold to a party who was not a broker, but a private party, and the matter will be turned over to a conference committee to adjust the differences between the houses.

THE FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS WERE MADE ON ALL STOCKS THIS MORNING.

BID.		ASK.		BID.		ASK.	
Am. Express	177 1/2	M. Murphy	91	Am. Sugar	20	Am. Tobacco	20
American	1 1/2	Mex. Imp.	23 1/2	Am. Tea	20	Am. Wool	20
Am. Cotton	20	Montrose	20	Am. Oil	20	Am. Lard	20
Am. Flour	20	Mt. Lon.	8	Am. Rice	20	Am. Beans	20
Am. Apples	20	Mt. Lon.	8	Am. Potatoes	20	Am. Corn	20
Am. Lemons	20	6 North	7	Am. Oats	20	Am. Wheat	20
Am. Peaches	20	Am. Oil	20	Am. Barley	20	Am. Rye	20
Am. Plums	20	Old Jenn	10	Am. Potatoes	20	Am. Apples	20
Am. Cherries	20	P. Murphy	10	Am. Oranges	20	Am. Lemons	20
Am. Figs	20	Petro	10	Am. Limes	20	Am. Peaches	20
Am. Dates	20	Phillips	4 1/2	Am. Pistachios	20	Am. Macadamia	20
Am. Almonds	20	Fla. Coll	4 1/2	Am. Walnuts	20	Am. Chestnuts	20
Am. Pecans	20	Q. of W.	8 1/2	Am. Cashews	20	Am. Brazil	20
Am. Pistachios	20	W. Apple	1 1/2	Rossall	20	Am. Brazil	20
Am. Walnuts	20	S. Price	1 1/2	S. Price	1 1/2	Am. Brazil	20
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Canadian Pacific	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Central New Jersey	120	120 1/2	120	120 1/2
Central Pacific				
C. & C. & I.	48 1/2			48 1/2
Chicago Gas Trust	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
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Successors to		East Tennessee, pfd.	24½	24½	24½	24
	Erie, com	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	Erie, pfd	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	Erie 2d mortgage bonds	" "	101	" "	" "	101
	Fort Worth & Denver .	" "	32¾	32¾	32¾	33
	Hocking Valley	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	Houston & Texas	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	Illinois Central	" "	118½	" "	" "	118
	L. R. & W.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "

TOO LATE FOR CARRIAGE.		Lake Erie & Western, pri.	6384	644	6384	64
		Long Shore	10774	10774	10774	1077
		Louisville & Nashville	1208	854	1077	88
		Lead Trust	178	18	178	17
		Michigan Central				
		Missouri Pacific	7184	7184	7184	7184
		M., K. & T.				
		Mobile & Ohio				
		Manhattan Elevated	1084	1104	1084	1104

Norfolk & Western, com.....	100	100	100	100
Norfolk & Western, pfd.....	100	100	100	100
Northern Pacific, com.....	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Northern Pacific, pfd.....	134	134	134	134
Ohio Southern.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Oregon & Trans.....	102	102	102	102
Oregon Nat. & Trans.....	102	102	102	102
Ohio & Miss., com.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pacific Mail.....	100	100	100	100

Heavy draft, extra	1200=180	Jeepah & Reaning	400	410	400	410
Heavy draft, good	1000=150	Pullman & Tracer	210	210	210	210
Drivers, extra	1200=200	Richmond Terminal	210	210	210	210
Drivers, good	1200=150	St. Paul & Duluth	210	210	210	210
Saddlers	1020=200	St. Paul & Duluth, pfd.	65	66	65	66
Streeters	1000=115	Sugar Trust	37	37	37	37
Southern mares, extra	1000=120	St. L. & S. F., com.	65	66	65	66
Southern mares, good	85=100	St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd.	37	37	37	37
Southern horses	75=100	St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	37	37	37	37

155 hands, extra.....	850 90	Texas and Pacific.....	194 196 194 197
150 hands, extra.....	1120 120	Union Pacific.....	634 64 634 635
16 hands, extra.....	130 145	W., St. L. & P. new.....	126 26 126 26
16 hands, goods.....	120 130	W., St. L. & P. pd, new.....	26 26 26 26
Small mules not quotable.		Western Union Tel. Co.....	82 82 82 82
		West Shore bonds.....	1054 1054 1054 1054

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Hogs.—Receipts, 20,000 head.
active. Apr. 16. Market. Light. \$1.10 1/4 30. heavy

Wall Street.

43,000 head. Market story to firm; calves, \$3.25 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$3.50; corn-fed steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market slow. Cows—Receipts, 11,000; corn-fed Western, \$2.50 to \$2.75; lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.75.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—(Cattle)—Receipts, 3,600; shipments, 3,600; market strong; steers, \$3.40 to \$4.00; cows, \$1.75 to \$3.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,400; shipments, 1,000; market strong; butchers' and breakers', \$6.00 to \$6.50.

SHEPHERDS, 1,300; market steady; good to choice muttons and lambs, \$4.15@5.60; stockers and feeders, \$4@4.10.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 17.—Cattle steady; receipts, 115 loads through. 1 sale. Sheep and lambs firm, unchanged; receipts, 4 loads through. 16 sale. Hogs slow and lower; no pigs. Mediums and receipts 25 loads through. 20 sale; mediums and heavy, \$3.90@4.15; light, \$3.80@4.05.

CATTLE—The market was quiet at all fractions of 14c per cent. Lackawanna, Chicago and Oregon Transcontinental led the regular list, but the advances in those stocks were confined to fractional amounts and the majority of the list were dull and only fairly firm. The stocks of the regular list reacted toward the end of the hour, but sugar further advanced to 60½. The market at 11 o'clock, however, was quiet and firm again at small fractions better than the

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. today:

H. W. Kaston	2621 Palm at
Elise L. Kuestner	Kauka, Ill

Augusta Schneider	1526 Salisbury av	figures of the day
J. D. Humphreys	3101 Lucas av	BOSTON, Mass., April 17.—Mexican 44, 71½; 45s
Lucinda Morehead	3101 Lucas av	common, 19½; Calumet, 27½; Huron, 33½
S. J. Crowley	707 Biddle st	Alouez, 34½
Margaret Barry	1250 Collins st	LONDON, April 17, 12:30 p. m.—Consols opened at
John Birkenmeyer	747 S. 2d st	98½ for money and 98 7-16 for the account. The
Louise Schneider	707 Geyer av	Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount
W. L. McMahon	2630 Locust st	from 3½ per cent to 3. Rate of discount in the open

C. M. Savare	2649 D So ave	4 p. m. - Consols closed at 98 5-16 for money and
Oliver A. Reid	3930 Des Moines	and for the account. A. & G. W. 134, 334; Cana-
August Hamman	1321 Renton at	134; Erie 254; do seconds,
Lena Schwetmann	1321 Renton at	1034; Illinois Central, 1 7-8; Mexican ordinary,
C. D. Carroll	1430 Chestnut at	354; the decline in due to the announcement that the
Carrie Brown	1200 Morgan at	dividend on the ordinary stock will be passed.
Jasper Hoff	Cheltenham	Paul, common, 70%; New York Central, 110%;
John F. Hoff	Cheltenham	Pennsylvania, 56%; Reading, 20%; Mexican Central
		new at 74 1/2.

Mary Voken.....	1701 Russell av	Furnished by A. G. Edwards & Son, 313 N. 3d st.
L. E. Toepke.....	205 Nagle av	New York.....75 premium
Margaret Faire.....	205 Nagle av	Cincinnati.....40 premium
O. D. Christman.....	1710 S. 8th st	Cincinnati.....par
Bertha Rauschenblatt.....	1719 S. 8th st	Louisville.....par
John Surles.....	719 Sidney st	New Orleans.....par
Dora Loebe.....	713 Sidney st	
	1604 Division st	

Local Bonds.

E. A. Schricker	4220 LaSalle st	Pine street.			
Minnie Rocklage	1703 Monroe st				
Carl Hoffman	603 Soular	U. S. BONDS.			
Louise Hartman	2511 De Kalb st				
N. H. Vosburgh	1230 Clark av	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
L. Carrie Bender	1230 Clark av				
J. W. Grove	616 Walnut st	5 per cent bonds	1891 J. S. D. & M.	104	105
	4221 N. Broadway	5 per cent bonds	1901 J. A. J. & O.	122	122 1/2

Ida Siekmaun	1012 Biddle st	City 4-66 sterling	1907 June and Dec 1012	1004
G. A. Hoffman	2720 De Kalb st	City 4-6 sterling	1902 May and Nov 103	104
Ida D. Koenig	2715 De Kalb st	City 4-6 sterling	1895 June and Nov 106	108
Urban Berche	Waterloo, Ill	City 4-6 sterling	1900 June and Dec 101	103
Margaretta Bremer	Waterloo, Ill	City 4-6 sterling	1900 Jan, and July 109	110
John Wm. Sullivan	1402 N. 9th st	City 5-6	1892-98 Various	1053 1054
Russel T. Thurmond	105 E. 15th st	City 5-6		
	234 E. 2nd st	City 5, gold.		

Ezra Krige.....	Edwardsville, Ill.	City & water ..	1892 April and Oct.	\$17
Frederick Damm ..	Edwardsville, Ill.	City & bridge ..	1892 April and Oct.	100
George A. Schaidt	1890 North Market at approach		1892 June and Dec.	100
Annie W. Gordon	1890 North Market at County & gold		1896—May Jan. and July	710
Frank Wm. Placek	1890 North Market at County Park		1906 April and Oct.	120
Mary K. Kleins	1890 S. 12th st.			
John K. Kleins	1892 S. 11th st.			
John Klime	1890 S. 11th st.			
Thomas Fawcett	1890 Foxworth st.			

RAILWAY BONDS.			
Mo. Pac. consols	1920 May and Nov.	110	112
Pac. St. Ry.	1890 May and Nov.	110	112

(C) Sophie Hartmann	2462 Dekalb st	A. P. 1st Km.	1890	Pen. and Aug	1106
(C) Frederick C. Kuhlmeier	Natural Bridge rd	A. P. 1st Km.	1890	June and Dec	1116
(C) Caroline C. W. Velschewold	4523 Natural Bridge rd	A. P. 1st Km.	1890	May and Nov	1126
		A. P. consols	1892	May and Nov	1136
		St. L. & M. 1st Tr	1892	Pen. and Aug	1146

PURE 18-KT. GOLD WEDDING RINGS.
HEMMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
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CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearances	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	22
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